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THE AMERICAN REGENCY

Lord Grey has returned to the United States as British ambassador, but did not even present his credentials. The President could not see him. Jusserand, the French ambassador, has returned to Paris. He has let it be known in Paris that the only one he could see at the White House was Mrs. Wilson. The French say that the ruler of the United States is Mme President. Ambassadors see her, and she received the King of Belgium.

We understand that Mrs. Wilson receives foreign dignitaries as an American woman with a sick husband might receive her husband's callers, but the dignitaries are not callers upon Mr. Wilson the citizen of the republic but upon President Wilson its chief magistrate. The king of Belgium was admitted to the bedroom and saw the President, but the ambassadors of our two principal allies did not see him.

Mrs. Wilson with the solicitude of a wife for her husband's welfare and Dr. Grayson with the solicitude of a physician for his patient, have stood in the way. Dr. Grayson has seen members of the cabinet, and Mrs. Wilson has seen diplomats, and in this combination of the parlor and the sick room has been the beginning and end of executive government, with a few exceptions.

President Wilson's illness has virtually severed diplomatic relations of other countries with the United States. If foreign representatives are in this country they might as well go home. No other American official is permitted to speak or to act for the United States.

The President thinks and acts with decision in some instances, but they are few. He could tell the Senate to keep off the Mexican subject. He could ask the Democrats of the House of Representatives not to act hastily and foolishly on universal military training. He could tell the allies the United States did not understand or like their methods with regard to Fiume. He had something to say in the threatened rail strike.

These are instances of executive action, but these instances do not make an executive. Part of the time the United States has no executive government. No one has authority to act for the President, and some one in the succession to the Presidency ought to have the authority.

Another President may be incapacitated as Mr. Wilson has been and as our procedure is now fixed, there is nothing to be done about it.

Congress can prevent a suspension of government by authorizing a continuance of ordinary executive functions when the President is unable to discharge his duties, by a system of transfer which will not imply or suggest a radical change of government but which will permit government to continue without interruption.

The United States cannot afford to have undirected or inactive Cabinets, or to be sending foreign envoys home because it has no active head of government—Chicago Tribune.

THE TURKISH PROBLEM

Allied diplomacy and statesmanship cannot be congratulated on the solution of the Turkish situation recently announced by Prime Minister Lloyd George. The fact that the Turk is to be allowed to remain in Constantinople has perplexed the Christian world. A few months ago everybody took it for granted that he would gently but firmly be bowed out of Europe. It is suspected by many that the old conflicts of fancied interests, the old diplomatic notions of the balance of power and the old jealousies and rivalries account for the astonishing surrender to the Turks. The worst feature of the affair is that even if the covenant of the league of nations is revised and Europeanized and a thoroughly satisfactory league is organized, it will be difficult to reverse the decision as to Constantinople, for Mohammedans all over the world have been informed of it, with a precipitancy that will hardly bear investigation, and are supposedly rejoicing over this recognition of the prestige of their caliph.

SHALL WE HAVE A NEW CONSTITUTION?

[illegible] the Constitution of the State, [illegible] Assembly [illegible] upon all citizens [illegible] to the ballot.

The present [illegible] has been in force for [illegible] years. It has been amended a few times. The general trend of the constitution has not limited us that large municipalities cannot [illegible] under some of the general restrictions crystallized in the requirement of the commission to revise the constitution with a view to recommending to the next legislature whether it should be amended or whether a convention should be called to make an entire revision.

Many changes were tentatively made in the preliminary study. One of them was the insertion of an amendment giving women the right to vote. Efforts are being made to give Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities a larger measure of home rule and changes in the method of making appropriations to charitable and educational institutions in the state were also tentatively considered.

The hearings will continue until early summer and in the fall the commission, which is composed of 25 members, will meet to make its report to be presented to the legislature next January.

MAY ORGANIZE A BOARD OF TRADE

An effort is being made by a number of citizens of Belle Vernon to revive the Board of Trade of that town, or make the Civic League an effective organization, to look after the commercial interests of the community. The additions made to the plant of the American Window Glass company of that town, which will require an increase to their working force, has brought Belle Vernon to a relization of the deficiency in its housing accommodations, and to the further fact that if the town is to benefit by expansion of the glass company it must provide living accommodations for the workmen. A meeting will be held next Monday evening with a view of forming an organization.

Executrix's Notice.

Estate of Thomas F. Mangan, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Mary Francis Mangan, Ex'r.,
Charleroi, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Atty.,
Charleroi, Pa.

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Executor's Notice.

In Re Estate of Hamilton M. Booth, late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlegnt.

Sarah K. Booth, Executrix,
North Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
M-11-18-25 A-1-8-15

Anybody can give a good excuse for not doing what he is expected to do, but the one who "delivers the goods" makes the others give the excuses.

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Divorce Notice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa. Sarah E. Lenner vs John C. Lenner subpoena in libel for divorce. No. 123, November Term, 1919.

Notice To Respondent

To John C. Lenner late of No. ..... Street, ... Pennsylvania.

Whereas, Sarah C. Lenner, your wife, has filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, of November Term, 1919, No. 123, as above entitled, praying a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 10th day of May next, to answer the complaint of the said Sarah C. Lenner and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff of Washington County.

Sheriff's Office:
February 24, 1920.
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.
F-26-M-4-11-18

Divorce Notice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa. John Poundstone vs Ida B. Poundstone subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 131 August term, 1919.

Notice To Respondent

To Ida B. Poundstone, late of No. ..... Street, ... Pennsylvania.

Whereas John Poundstone, your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, of August Term, 1919, No. 131, as above entitled, praying a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 10th day of May next, to answer the complaint of the said John Poundstone, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff of Washington County.

Sheriff's Office:
February 24th, 1920.
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.
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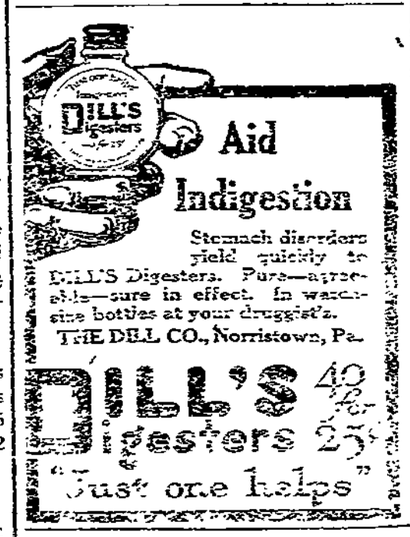

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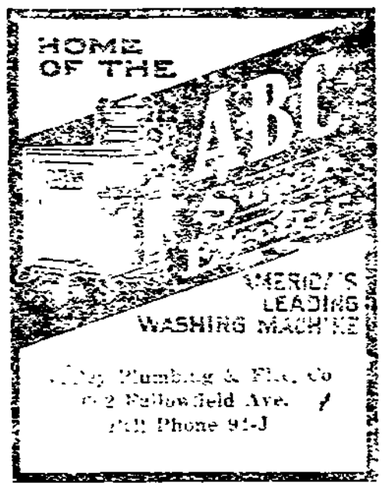

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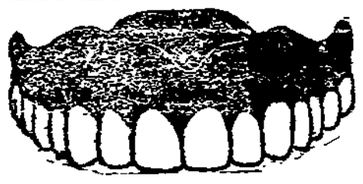
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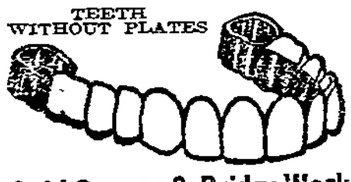
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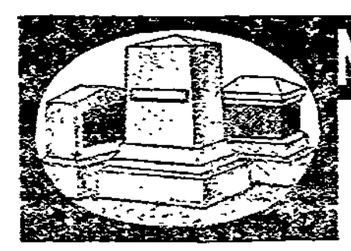
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FOR SALE— Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price $4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-tf

FOR SALE—Good house, 6 rooms and bath; 2 lots and stable. On 5th street. Owner leaving town. Give possession any time. See John C. McKean, agt. 232-t6.

FOR SALE—6 room house with all modern conveniences on McKean avenue. Garage in rear for two cars. Apply 807 McKean avenue. 234t5

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WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213tf

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WANTED—Woman to do washing. Apply 230 Mail office. 235t2p

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WANTED—Farm. Wish to hear from owner of a farm about 60 acres. Must be a bargain if you will sell. Merito, Box 305, Perryopolis, Pa. 223-t1p

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LOST—Pair of nose glasses, amber rim on street car on Thursday evening, March 4. Finder return to Pittsburg Steel Products office, Allenport. 224t3

LOST—Somewhere between Majestic Theatre and Washington avenue Presbyterian church a combination gold filigree and topaz necklace. Reward if returned to 232 Mail office. 235-t2p

LOST—Ten Dollar Bill between Second and Fifth street on Fallowfield. Reward if returned to 229 Mail office. 235-t2p

It must be said in behalf of Attorney General Palmer as a presidential candidate that he can come as near carrying the balance of the country as he can his own state.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

GUY EMPEY HELPS WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Guy Empey, who will be seen as the star in Select Pictures' Special Attraction "The Undercurrent," which comes to the Majestic on Friday, is one of the few men who believes in practicing what he preaches. He doesn't go around telling everyone to help returned soldiers and then sit down and fold his hands, content that he has done his share toward giving a square deal to the boys who have come back. The Sergeant's method is to persuade everyone to help the boys and to do all in his power toward lending them a helping hand himself. Guy Empey has bought a semi-professional baseball team which he has renamed the "Treat 'Em Roughs," who play every Sunday at Dyckman Oval in New York. He also has his military band on hand and motion picture stars to entertain the crowds. Between innings motion pictures are taken of the fans which are shown during the week at the local theatres. The profits made from these games are turned over to a fund to buy artificial limbs for wounded soldiers.

NAOMI MAN IS HELD UNDER PROHIBITION LAW

Accused of having in his possession an illicit still Andy Pubac of Naomi mine near Fayette City, was held for the May term of the United States district court, following a hearing on Monday before the United States commissioner in Pittsburg.

PUBLIC BEST ART CRITIC SAYS CECIL B. DEMILLE

No delusions as to the public's tastes in motion pictures are entertained by Cecil B. DeMille, whose latest Paramount-Artcraft picture "Male and Female" adapted from Sir James M. Barrie's "The Admirable Crichton," will be on view at the Coyle Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15, 16, and 17th. "I am not one who would rail at the public if one of my pictures failed to 'get across,'" the famous director said recently. "The public knows art. I have never yet been connected with a failure, but if I were, I would blame myself, not my audiences." Judging from the lavish scale upon which the Barrie story was produced and the all-star cast assembled to interpret it, Mr. DeMille has no cause to worry about his latest masterpiece. Thomas Meighan, the popular Pittsburg boy, who is well known in Charleroi, where he has a large number of friends who are waiting anxiously to see their favorite, has the role of Crichton, the resourceful butler, who became his master's master on a desert isle. Others in the notable cast are Gloria Swanson, Lila Lee, Theodore Roberts, Bebe Daniels, Raymond Hatton and Guy Oliver.

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"The Undercurrent"

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And the undercurrent of talk, commonly called gossip, which permeates the air of every city, every town, every block, every home, garbed in a cloak of harmlessness, and hiding its fangs, can harm a man equally as much as the undercurrent of water which sucks him down to the very mire. He will listen—he will heed its call, and then—disaster!

When Jack Duncan returned from France, where for many months he had been driving a whippet tank, he was one of the happiest men alive. Life was good—life was beautiful. Once more at home with his wife and baby in the little house in Steel City, he decided that wild horses could not drag him away. But he was wrong. The undercurrent was at work and he was helpless in its clutches. If he had but stopped his ears—had refused to listen to the vile tales told of those who were working with him! But he was headstrong, and, once clasped in the clutching, eager paws of the demon, he was drawn tighter and tighter in its viselike grip, until his very body ached. Not satisfied in having inflicted mere physical pain, the demon wrung his soul dry and sucked the blood from his heart.

But he had been a soldier. He had conquered a more terrible enemy. He would fight. Suddenly he realized what a fool he had been—into what trap he had fallen. He would fight—he would win. He knew he could. And he fought. It was a hard fight, but he won

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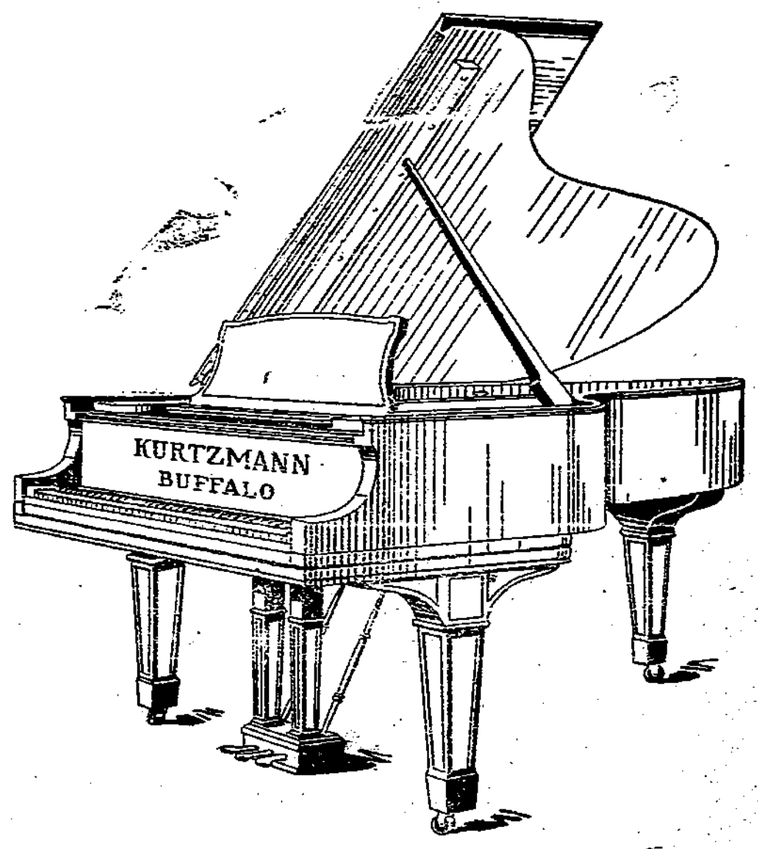

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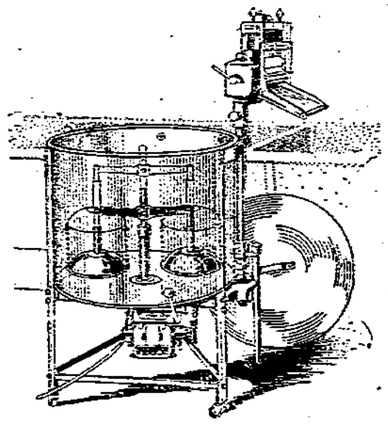

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CHARLEROI GIVEN ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE TO COUNTRY

Connections Made With Bentleyville by Charleroi Company

THE LINE IS A DIRECT ONE

Beginning with Wednesday, the 10th, Charleroi telephone subscribers were given additional connections with Bentleyville and all that section south of that place as far as Marianna, which it is believed will prove of a very satisfactory character.

On that date the Charleroi Telephone company made direct connections with the Bentleyville Telephone company, which will give subscribers to theformer company an opportunity to reach at least four hundred subscribers in the prosperous borough to the south of us. In addition, the connection will permit subscribers to reach Beallsville, Centerville and Marianna, as well as the intervening country wherever there are telephone subscribers connected with the Bentleyville company. T he wire between Charleroi and Bentleyville is direct, and consequently there should be but little delay in reaching parties in the outlying country districts by Charleroi subscribers.

The Bentleyville company is what is termed a sub-license company and has connections with both the Bell and the Charleroi Independent Telephone company. This is believed to be the only company in Western Pennsylvania with such connections, although there are about half a dozen such connections in the state, most of them however, in the Eastern section.

It had been the original intention of the Charleroi Telephone company to put its direct line to Washington in shape, but later decided to give its attention to local service. By connecting with the Bentleyville company, however, its local subscribers can secure a splendid additional service which will no doubt be found very convenient and expeditious, features which will be appreciated by all patrons.

CLUB BUYS FARM ON NATIONAL PIKE

The National Highway Land Development company held a meeting Monday evening last at Washington, Pa., on which date they purchased the Norton farm located near Beallsville. This farm consists of 264 acres and is located along the National Pike. It is the intention of this company to turn over 122 acres located on the left side of the Pike to the Washington-Fayette Counties Country Club for the purpose of erecting a club house, golf links, tennis courts, etc. This land company is composed of 60 men from Washington, Brownsville ad other surrounding towns.

RULING MADE ON FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS

Director Hindman of Pittsburg on Monday received a telegram from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper, Washington, D. C., to the effect that beginning today, no person is authorized to furnish liquor on prescriptions unless the prescriptions are written by physicians holding a permit to prescribe, on official prescription forms.

ROVING MARINES AT MONONGAHELA

"The Roving Marines," a detachment of more than sixty men of the United States Marine Corps, all regular and talented entertainers, will give a free smoker at the Armory Hall, Monongahela, at eight o'clock Friday evening. The show is a part of the most extensive educational and recruiting campaign to be conducted by any branch of the service, and will be inaugurated in Monongahela with the arrival of the Marines The production designed indirectly as a recruiting stunt, is said to be extensive and interesting enough to be of great interest to all people. It constitutes an exposition in comic and melodramic form of life in the Marine Corps, which was searched, rank and file, for dancing, singing, boxing and acting talent.

High lights of the performance are the Jazz band, which plays all sorts of tunes; boxing bouts between Marine ring champions; dancing by principals and chorus and various athletic stunts. The entertainment is in the form of a jazz smoker and no admission is charged. Accompanying the Roving Marines is an exhibit of unusual interest, including helmets, machine guns, trench mortars and other trophies captured from the Huns by the famous Fourth Marine Brigade in the great war, as well as weird weapons from Haiti, Santo Domingo, Cuba, the Phillipines, Nicaraugura and other places in the tropics.

LOCALS TO PLAY ROCHESTER TEAM

Saturday evening, March 13, the Charleroi high school basket ball team will play the Rochester high school team at the local high school gym. This will be the last game of the season and it bids fair to be one of the best. The locals have been practicing for this game and they feel confident of emerging from the fray victorious.

Rose Brown of Charleroi, and John C. Spence of Monongahela, were married in Pittsburg on Wednesday. They will make their home in Monongahela.

Use the Classified Column.

ALL IS READY FOR "THE WISHING RING"

"Tonight's the Night," sing the Suffragettes in "The Wishing Ring" production this evening.

The final rehearsals for "The Wishing Ring" were held yesterday and all is in readiness for the rise of the curtain on the initial performance this evening. A matinee was held this afternoon for school children.

Mrs. Walter Garlic takes the part of Mrs. Pumpkin Eater, who in the last act manages to escape from her pumkin shell and leads her militant band against the King of Hearts. She and her band, after going through a pretty drill, unset the disciples of the court and have a free-for-all suffragist meeting.

Mrs. Garlic's group is composed of Miss Ruth Hetherington, Miss Olive Taylor, Miss Jennie Elliott, Mrs. Clyde Wickerham, Mrs. L. B. Robertson, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Miss Carrie VanDersam, Mrs. H. C. Robertson, Mrs. George South, Mrs. E. C. Robertson.

Other groups which help to form the picture include Society Girls, nymphs, roses, poppies, gardeners, snowdrops, knights, ladies, imps and Fiddlers Three.

The society girls are, Miss Sadie Herche, Miss Mazie Parks, Miss Nellie Ryland, Miss Louise Hill, Miss Elie Elliott, Miss Irene Chester, Miss Edna Weight.

The Poppies are, Miss Audrey Eneix, Miss Mary Speer, Miss Sudie Zellers, Miss Elizabeth Carrol, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Miss Edna Welch, Miss Harriet Underwood, Miss Edith Riley.

The Gardeners are, George Ryland, Lester Beazell, Wilbur Steele, Charles Smith, Orwin Morgan, Thornton Burnett Curtis Thomas, and Fred Cooper.

Doors open at 7:30; curtain at 8.

ALL VOTERS MUST BE REGISTERED

The registry assessors' books were sent out on Wednesday in order that the assessors may revise the lists of voters for the May primaries. Registry assessors will be at the polling places on March 16 and 17 and every voter who desires to vote at the May primaries must see that he is registered and enrolled as a party member.

Unless enrolled before March 18, one cannot vote at the May primary. There is no way in which one can get his name on the enrollment list after the registry assessors complete their work on March 17.

By Request.

Return engagement of "Broken Blossoms." Coyle Theatre, March 18. One day only. 234t3

ADVANCE OF FREIGHT RATES PREDICTED

Predictions that freight rates of the railroads will be increased at least 20 per cent and possibly 25 per cent on September 1, when the financial provisions of the new railroad law becomes effective, are being heard on every hand. The Interstate Commerce Commission will begin hearings March 22 to determine among other things how and in what manner the financial provisions of the new act will be applied.

While a 25 per cent increase appears to be necessary to raise revenues up to the 5 1-2 per cent level, the volume of traffic will be a considerable factor in final determination. Increased traffic would make for increased earnings from the present rate basis and this will be given careful consideration, it is expected.

Railroad men are prepared to press the issue as to amounts to be allowed for maintenance of property in making the new determination. Under government control maintenance expenses have been kept to the pre-war level and many railroad executives are of the opinion that this has resulted in a large amount of deferred maintenance that must be met.

IMPORTANT ROADWAY WILL BE IMPROVED

A delegation of citizens from Forward township in that section of the district lying along the river between Axleton and Sunnyside, had an audience on Tuesday with the commissioners of Allegheny county at Pittsburgh, at which time assurance of the early improvement of the road leading from the east end of the Monongahela river bridge to Dagg's Ferry at the dividing line between Allegheny and Westmoreland county was given. It is planned that the State will appropriate $74,000 for the improvement, while the Allegheny county commissioners and the township will furnish a like amount. When this improvement is completed it will leave a stretch of roadway in Westmoreland county about a mile in length, from Dagg's Ferry to Webster, which will be up to the commissioners of Westmoreland county and Rostraver township to look after. When these two pieces of highway have been completed it will give an improved boulevard along the river from Monessen to Pittsburgh.

Advocates of the overthrow of the protective policy declare that America has acquired a new interest in the prosperity of Europe. But Americans it is to be hoped, have not lost their old first interest in the prosperity of America.

HOUSING PROBLEM ASSUMING A MORE SERIOUS CONDITION

EMPTIED THE BEER INTO CASSELMAN RIVER

Ninety-eight barrels of beer were emptied into the Casselman river by the Rockwood Brewing company at Rockwood, Saturday last, when notice of the sale of the property on March 18, to satisfy judgments was posted by the sheriff. The posting of the notice made it necessary to close down the plant and destroy the beer, which had been in storage since January 10th.

HOLD POLICE FOR THE GRAND JURY

Edward Cohee and Lloyd Gaffney, members of the Pennsylvania State Police, were held to await the action of the Fayette county grand jury at the coroner's inquest held Tuesday evening at Connellsville by Coroner S. H. Baum, into the death of Jas. A. Graham, killed a few weeks ago in a gun battle with the officers. Testimony at the inquest did not develop who had fired the first shot.

Mrs. Graham, wdow of the victim, was one of the witnesses at the inquest but was able to present but little evidence to the coroner's jury, having fainted when the trouble commenced. Evidence was presented to the effect that the pistol duel was a three-cornered affair with the two state troopers firing a Graham and he returning the fire. One of them was behind a telephone pole, it was said, while the other was beside the house.

Witnesses testified that when Graham got a gun from the home of his brother-in-law, G. W. Curry, one shot was fired and Graham then went through the house from the back door to the front door, when the pistol duel commenced. Grahom's dying statement was not given to the coroner's jury for consideration.

DID NOT STATE THE VALUE OF THE GINGER

Failure to set forth the value of 2,500 bottles of Jamaica ginger in an indictment was held to be a fatal defect by Judge E. H. Reppert of the Fayette county court on Tuesday in quashing the indictment of larceny by bailee against Andrew Brezezon despite the plea of Assistant District Attorney Harry W. Byrne that "the court take judicial notice of the value of Jamaica ginger at this time." The prosecution was instituted by A. Miller of Fairhope, near Fayette City, who claimed that the "consignment" had been left at the defendant's home over night and that he had never been able to regain either the "jakey" or its value.

You'll be surprised like all others have been if you look at the Mens Suits on sale, $9.75, $12.75, $15.75 and up at Berrymans. 235-t2

Rooms And Apartments Scarce and Rent Is Very High

DEMAND APPEARS GROWING

According to a news story from St. Louis the clamor for homes in that city is so insistent and the apartments available so limited that the landlords have adopted the profitable expedient of putting up their housing accommodations at auction, the highest bidder getting the coveted lease.

What is taking place in St. Louis is happening in almost every other community in the United States, only the manner and form may differ somewhat in their application. The housing conditions in Charleroi as well as in the surrounding towns are such that it is practically impossible for a family to rent a house or an apartment, and if by reason of sale or some other circumstances they are compelled to give up their home, "they are out of luck," that's all. Even desirable rooms are scarce in town, and those who come to our community with the intention of locating have all kinds of trouble in getting settled.

There is not a real estate agency in town but what has many applicants every day either for a house, apartments or a room, but as their supply was long ago exhausted, they are in no position to meet the demand which appears to grow stronger from day to day. Hotels apparently do not cater to trade which expects to remain for a number of weeks, evidently preferring to look after the transient and traveling public. This condition has placed quite a hardship on many people, who desire to locate in a new community, but who find it impossible to secure accommodations.

Rates likewise, are in proportion to the demands for accommodations. Occupants of rooms are required to pay $2 and as high as $2.75 per day for rooms in hotels, while in one instance it is known that two occupants in one room, with bath, were taxed $5.00 per day. Which facts would seem to indicate that a building boom which would provide a number of new homes, would be a splendid thing for people and community alike.

The Christian Science Society Of Monongahela, Pennsylvania, announce a Lecture on Christian Science by Charles I. Ohrenstein of Syracuse, New York, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass. To be given in Anton Theatre, Sunday, March 14, 1920 at 3 p. m. This lecture is free and the public is cordially invited to attend. 236-t2p*

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